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## NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Enormous Loss of Life by the Tidal Wave at Bantam.

Meeting of the Irish National Land League in Dublin.

Provision of the Recent Treaty Between Prance and Annam.

Opening of the German Reichstag-The Emperor's Message-Cable Flashes,

LONDON, Aug. 29 .- A free library, which was given to the town of Dunfermline, Scotland, by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, of New York, was opened to-day by Lord Rosebery, who spoke in praise of the generosity of Mr. Carnegie. Lord Rosebery, in his speech at Dunfermline, referred to a visit he intends to make shortly to America, a country which he said had always been dear to him.

Mr. Richard O'Shaughnessy has resigned his seat in the house of commons for Limerick city in order to take a government office. The steamer Adriatic, which sails from Queenstown to-day for New York, carries the mails of the steamer St. Germaine, which was

disabled last Sunday morning in a collision with the steamer Woodburn.

Renter's Telegram company has the follow-ing dispatch from Madrid: The Duke de Fer-nau-Nunez, the Spanish embassador at Paris, telegraphs that France signified her willing-ness to exped Zwille from Franch territory. telegraphs that France signified her willingness to expel Zorilla from French territory, but Zorilla decamped. He will not be permitted, however, to return to France. The incident is thus considered closed. The French cabinet, owing to assurances from Spain, views without distrust the proposed visit of King Alfonso to Germany. The visit is now considered certain. It is understood that the king will pass through Paris. The government journals reiterate that the visit will be simply an act of courtesy.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29.—In the examination of James McDermott, who is supposed to have been connacted with the dynamite conspiracy, it was stated that cards were found on the prisoner signed by James Stephens and

or was stated that cards were found on the prisoner signed by James Stephens and O'Donovan Rossa. On the latter card, which was to bid McD-rnott goodby, the following was written: "Tell the boys over there that I will do my utmost to help destroy the common enemy."

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—A meeting of the Irish National League, was held here to day. Mosey

National league was held here to-day, Messrs. Davitt, Sexton, and Parnell were present. Mr. Parnell in a speech referred to the suc-cess of the efforts of the Irish members of Parliament to promote the laborers, tramways, and migration acts. He said he believed the and migration acts. He said he believed the day was near when the Irish would gain the full programme of measures for which the league had been formed. Mr. Parnell thanked the Irishmen of America and Australia for their support of the cause of progress in Ireland, which he said, had been encouraging. He said that the bulk of the English members of the house of commons had conceded that home rule was necessary for Ireland.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—The treaty between

for Ireland.

Panis, Aug. 29.—The treaty between
France and Annam provides for the complete
recognition of a French protectorate over
Annam and Tonquin, the definits annexstion of Dinthuan to Cochin China, the permanent military occupation by the French of
the forts on the Thuan and Vinginchua line the forts on the Thusan and Vinginchus line
the immediate recall of the Annamite troops
from Tonquin and the garrison there to be
placed on a peace footing, and the return of
the mandarins to their posts. France undertakes to expel the "Black Flags" from Tonquin and thus insure safety to trade.

The Liberte asserts that Ruiz Zorilla, who
is said to have been connected with the recent
evolt in Spain, left France a fortnight ago.
It is reported that the emperor of Abvssin is

It is reported that the emperor of Abyssinia aving heard that King Menelek of Shoa in tended to send an embassy to France to solicit a protectorate over Shoa, has declared

war against King Menelek, and an Abyssinian army has already invaded Shoa.

M. Haynal, minister of public works, in a speech at the opening of a new railway yes-terday, said the recent election for councils general showed that France had found the best system of government. The period of revolution, he said, was ended, and peace alone could secure the presperity of the

The cabinet has decided not to call the chambers in session immediately. The question of forming a regiment of several battalions from the African army for service in Tonquin is being discussed in the

Admiral Peyron, minister of marine, has received a dispatch from the governor of Cochin China announcing that M. Cham-peaux has arrived at Saigon, bearing a treaty of peace between France and Annam, which was signed at Hue on the twenty-fifth in-

FROHSDORF, Aug. 29.-The plate on the coffin of the Count de Chambord is inscribed with the following words: "Henry the Fifth, by the grace God King of France and

VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The anti-Magyar riots at Zagorien have been quelled. The peasants who took part in them have fled to the The journals here say that the summoning

of the German parliament means that Spain has been admitted into the alliance of the

The Presse says the Russian representative at Sophia has told a Bulgarian deputation that Russian officials now in Bulgaria would, by the czar's wish, remain there two years longer, and that opposition to their staying would be regarded as rebellion against Russia. Although order has been restored at Egers

Atthough order has seen restored at Egers-zeg, Hungary, the scene of the late attack upon the Jews, all the shops in the place are still closed. The Jewish families have fled from the town, and trade and traffic are suspended.
The Presse announces that Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, will go to-morrow to Salsbury where he will have an interview with Prince Bis-

Martial law has been proclaimed in Equrazeg. The troops there have been reinforced. BATAVIA, Aug. 29.—Since noon yesterday everthing has been quiet. The sky is clear and communication with Serang has been restored. The temperature fell 19° on Monday, but it is now at its normal height. The town is covered with a thin layer of ashes, which was so hot when falling that it killed birds. Telegraph linemen report that while they were at work repairing a line near Anjor

early Monday morning they saw a high col-umn of the sea approaching with a roaring noise. They fled immediately, without learning the fate of the inhabitants. The quarries at Merak have disappeared, and all the people of the place perished. The floating dock at the island of Onrust, near Batavia, is

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adrift, and is badly damaged.

The tidal wave completely destroyed Anjer.

The tidal wave ware killed. The loss of Many persons there were killed. The ioss of life among both Europeans and natives at North Bantam was enormous.

Lonton, Aug. 29.—A dispatch Batavia, Java, to the Lloyds says the towns of Anjer, Tjixingine and okbelong have been destroyed by the towns of Anjer, Tjixingine and Telokbelong have been destroyed by the
volcanic cruptions. It also says that all
the lighthouses in the Sunda straits have disappeared, and that where the mountain of
Kramar formerly stood the sea now flows.
The aspect of the Sunda straits is much
chauged and navigation is dangerous.

BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The reichatag was
opened to-day. The message of the emperor
opening the assaion relates solely to the treaty
of commerce with Spain. The message de-

of commerce with Spain. The message de-ciared that the reichstag was called to ratify the Spanish treaty, and to secure beyond autine.

doubt the payment of the indemnity granted to the government by the bundesrath for car-rying the provisions of the treaty into im-mediate effect. Two hundred and sixty deputies were present when the roll was called. The president and vice presidents of the president was a realected.

called. The president and vice presidents of the provious session were re-elected.

The Emperor William will review the guards to-day instead of on the occasion of the anniversary of the surrender of Sedan It is reported that it is out of deference to the feelings of the French that the emperor decided to change the day of the review.

AGRAM, Aug. 29.—The members of the national party in the chamber of deputies will meet on Sept. 6 for the purpose of discussing the situation in Croatia and the attitude they shall assume in regard to it. The occurrence at Fagorien on Monday, in which a number of persons were killed and wounded, has made a deep impression. It is believed the feeling against the Magyars is due to agitation which has been conducted for some years by emissaries scattered among the peasants of Croatia and also to the increasing exactions of the taxgatherers, for which Hungary is held directly ameantly. Croatia and also to the increasing exactions of the taxgatherers, for which Hungary is held directly amenable. The troubles in Croatia continue. The municipal authorities of Agram declare that they would rather resign their positions than replace the Hungarian arms and notices on the public buildings. The newspapers of Hungary regard the situation in Croatia as a serious one.

COMPELLED TO EAT SOAP,

As Well as to Stand on Their Heads and Perform Various Monkey Shines-The Hazers on Trial.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Aug. 29 .- To-day it is discovered that Breed, of Kentucky, and Strite, of Maryland, were not among those

Strite, of Maryland, were not among those who engaged in hazing the fourth class on the Constellation. G. B. Reilly, of Wisconsin, and E. T. Witherspoon, of Connecticut, are among the hazers. Lieut. Condr. Thomas and Liouts. Wood and Meigs are the court to try the accused, with Lieut. Goodwin as judge advocate. The court will meet to-morrow. Capt. Ramsay being asked what the character of the hazing was and whether or not it was not slight, responded that it consisted in turning the fourth class men out of their hammocks at night, making them cat soap, expose their persons, stand on their heads, turn somersaults, sing songs, &c., and in every way make themselves as ridiculous as possible. Some people, he added with a smile, may regard this as slight. Capt. Ramevery way make themselves as ridiculous as possible. Some people, he added with a smile, may regard this as slight. Capt. Ramsay then went on to say that the hazers had no excuse for their conduct. They had been fully warned. The law of congress had been constantly kept before their eyes and had remained posted up in their quarters the whole year. Their attention had been called to it in a special order in which the law had been cited at length, which law is as follows: "That in all cases when it shall come to the knowledge of the superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis that any the naval academy at Annapolis that any naval cadet has been guilty of the offense commonly known as hazing, it shall be the duty of said superintendent to order a court martial, composed of not less than three commissioned officers, who shall examine minutely into all the facts and circumstances of the said superintendent of the said superint the case and make a finding thereon; and any cadet found guilty of said offense by said court shall, upon recommendation of said court, be dismissed; and such finding, when approved by said superintendent, shall be final; and the cadet so dismissed shall be forever ineligible to resppointment to said naval academy," which act was approved Aug. 5,

The captain then went on to state that a The captain then went on to state that a cadet had been dismissed last November for hazing Campbell, also one for hazing Tisdale, two for hazing Taggle, one for hazing Winram, and now you see these very boys have been hazing others. Capt. Ramsay, continuing, said he was determined to break up hazing; that if these boys, with all the warning they had received would fly in the face of law and orders, they must take the consequences. Obedience was the first duty to be quences. Obedience was the first duty to be learned and cadets must learn it. He under-stood that some of the accused would try to avoid the consequences of their folly by plead-ing that they did nothing, merely looking on. This would not avail them, he said, because by their presence they assisted in it, and were equally as responsible as others.

FISHES AND FOSSILS.

The President Catching Fish in the Yellowstone-An Antediluvian Rhinoceros Captured.

CAMP CAMPBELL, FOOT OF YELLOWSTON LAKE, WYO., Aug. 28.—The President and party arrived at this camp at about noon today, having marched from the upper end the lake, a distance of twenty-two miles. The trail over which the party came wound around the borders of the lake, almost entire'r through timber, and the agreeable shade an absence of dust made the ride one of the most enjoyable of the whole journey. At the point where the party will remain to-night the grass is abundant at d nutritious. The camp is in the fringe of the fine pine timber, which covers the mountain sides, and is sufficiently elevated to overlook the splendid meadow where the animals are feeding, and a comprehensive view of the lake whose waters wash the precipitous clids of the Shoshone mountains beyond. Many of the peaks are capped with snow, and in the light of the setting sun are made visible for many miles. The President, accompanied by Capt. Clark, went fishing this afpanied by Capt. Clark, went fishing this af-ternoon, but the remainder of the party were contented to remain and enjoy the panorama spread out before them. The President caught thirty-five fish, weighing for y-five pounds. The head of an extinct speci B of rhinoceros and two verte-bre of a large 10-sit sharman, in an excellent state of preservation, were found on the shore of the lake, near the camp, by the surgeon and naturalist of the party, W. H. Forwood. The specimens are interesting, and will be sent to Prof. Capes, of Philadelphia.

sent to Prof. Capes, of Philadelphia. Mr. Blackburn, of Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 29 .- A special to the Courier-Journal from Frankfort says: Hon, J. C. S. Blackburn was in this city to-day and made known his intentions concerning the speakership to Col. J. Stoddard Johnston, editor of the Frankfort Yeoman. He said: "Certainly I have no reservation when I speak to the people through the Yeoman. I can say that I am not a candidate for speaker. I have made my determination known to my friends, and you are authorized to make the appropriate my life." Mr. to make the announcement public." Mr. Blackburn added: "After mature consideration I have consented to become a candidate for United States senator, and you are authorized to announce me as such."

The Connecticut Tobacco Crop. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 29.—Reports to the New England Homestead from over one hundred tobacco growing towns in the Connecticut and Housatonic valleys indicate that the crop for 1883 will be a full average in yield, while excelling in quality. The total acreage is reduced fully 15 per cent with one-third increase in Havana tobacco.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Boston, Aug. 29.-An attempt was made last night to wreck the Albany express, on the Boston and Albany railway, by placing two sleepers on the track, just above Ashland. A very narrow escape was had from a terrible disaster. The engine struck the sleepers, but was running slowly, and no damage was

Imported Cattle.

CHESTER, PA., Aug. 29.-Two hundred head of Jersey cattle and a number of ponies, sheep, and hogs, valued at \$75,000, consigned to A. M. Herkness & Co., Philadelphia, were lauded here to-day from the steamer Otranto from Hull. The animals will be placed in quar

TRAIN ROBBER'S TRIAL.

Winding a Strong Chain of Evidence Around the Missouri Rough Rider.

Identifying Him as One of the Gang Who Robbed the Train at Winston.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 29 .- A special dispatch to the Republican from Gallatin, Mo., dated the twenty-eighth, says: In the afternoon session of the trial of Frank James, James Mallory, a farmer, living eight miles from Gallatin. testified that on the Thursday before the Winston robbery he saw Frank James at Potts' blacksmith shop, where he was having his horse shod. There was another man with James. Witness had a discussion with James concerning the assassination of President Garfield. James told witness that he was living in Caldwell county.

Jonas Potts, the blacksmith, who shed the horse referred to by Mallory, also testified. He said he lived four miles north of Winston. He believed he had seen the defendant in his shop during the latter part of June, 1881, and that he was there again on the thirteenth or that he was there again on the thirteenth of fourteenth of July. On both occasions wit-ness shod horses for defendant and another man, whom he recently recognized as Dick Liddell. Witness thought he had seen Frank James twice before, at the Kansas City fair when Goldsmith Maid trotted and the Ham-

ilton fair, but he was not quite certain.

The witness was examined at great length as to the identification of the defendant, but as to the identification of the defendant, but seemed to be pretty certain on the point. On redirect examination, witness stated that when having his horse shod Frank James gave his name as Green Cooper, a cattle dealer of Ray county. Subsequently witness recognized in a livery stable at Liberty, Mo., the mare which he had shod on the occasion of Frank James's first visit to his shop.

Wash Whitton a farmer, testified in corrob-

Wash Whitton, a farmer, testified in corrob-oration of Potts's statement, he having been at the blacksmith shop when the two men had the mare shod, on the morning before the Winston robbery.

Mrs. Potts, wife of the blocksmith, testified

to the correctness of her husband's statement, and identifies the defendant as one of the men who took breakfast at her house the day

before the Winston robbery.

Frank R. O'Neill, a reporter of the Missouri
Republican, testified to having had an interview with Frank James in Missouri a week
before the latter surrendered, and that it was
correctly published in the Republican. He
rehearsed of this interview that portion referring to where Frank James lived while in Tennessee, what he did and why he left there, &c.

Circuit Attorney Hamilton then asked witness where the interview took place, to which witness replied that he preferred not to answer, and asked to be relieved from stating anything further than that it occurred in Missouri. The question was temporarily withdrawn. Witness was then asked who was present at the interview. He replied: "Frank James's wife." "Who else," was asked, and the witness stated that he felt under obligations not to answer. The court said that he must answer, and witness then said that he did not decline to answer from perverseness, but that when he met Frank James on that occasion he was under a pledge, as the other person or persons who were pres-Circuit Attorney Hamilton then asked wit-

as the other person or persons who were present might be prejudiced by the statement that they were there.

Messra. Johnson & Phillips, of the defense, asked that the witness be excused from violating an obligation. The court stated that the witness must answer the question if it were insisted upon.

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Mr. Hamilton insisted upon an answer, and the court ruled that the witness must answer, but gave him until to-morrow to do so.

Mr. Hamilton then asked two mere questions as to where the interview was held and whether the persons then present were in the list of witnesses summoned in this case, both of which Mr. Hamilton said must be answered. of which Mr. Hamilton said must be answered St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Gallatin, Mo., to the Post-Dispatch says: The court reassembled this morning and the James trial was continued.

Georgo W. McCann, a farmer in Jackson ounty, testified to Dick Liddell leaving a wagon at his house some time after the Wins-ton robbery. The books of the Richmond express office were put in as evidence to show the receipts of guns and Mrs. James's sewing machine. Miss Emma Kendig and her mother, living four miles from Winston, identified Dick Liddell and Frank James as being to-

gether on the day of the Winston robbery.

William Bray, the farmer who took Jesse
James in a buggy to Hamilton at the time the expedition was abandoned at Gallatia on account of Jesse's sickness, corroborated Dick Liddell's account of the affair. He positively identified Frank James and other members of the gang that visited his farm with their

sick companion. sick companion.

R. E. Bray, son of the former witness, testified to the visit of the gang to his father's Mrs. Bray corroborated her husband and

son, and was much clearer in her identifica-tion than either of them.

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Mrs. Frank James testified that a man, who
strongly resembles the prisoner, called with
three others at her house, eight miles west of
Gallatin, on Oct. 13, and ate dinner. The description of the others tallied with that of
Jesse James, Dick Liddell, and Wood Hite.
Frank Wolfenberger, and for the living

Frank Wolfenberger, a young farmer living nine miles from Gallatin, was one of the best witnesses examined. It was at his house that the robbers stopped over night on their return from their second trip, when Jesse was taken sick. The witness accurately described the party designating Cleaners. His as well the party, designating Clarence Hite as "a slouch." Dick Liddell he recognized as one of the party. He detailed the movements of of the party. He detailed the movements of the party during the time they were at his house, repeating their conversation and show-ing a remarkable memory for details. The subject of race horses was brought up at the supper table, and the defendant, whom the witness positively identified, showed unusual familiarity with the celebrated race horses of

the day.

Mrs. Wolfenberger corroborated her hus-Dr. William Black, of Gallatin, testified to an interview with James in the Independence jail, in which he talked about the acting of

Keene, McCullough, and Fred Warde, and quoted Shakespeare liberally.

Mr. Matthews, of Clay county, whose mare was stolen and ridden by Frank James, de-scribed the animal.

A recess was taken at noon.

Mr. Wallace, of the presecution, announced that the state would close within ten minutes

after the opening of the afternoon session. British Imports of Iron and Steel.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 29.-Mr. Andrew Wheeler, of this city, has been chosen treasurer of the American Iron and Steel as sociation. The American Iron and Steel association reports the imports of British iron and steel into this country during July as 70,303 tons as against 103,398 tons for the cor-responding months last year. The total im-ports of iron and steel for the first seven

months of this year, as compared with the corresponding period last year, show a decrease of 326,075 tons. Protest of Cincinnati Democrats. CINCINNATI, Aug. 29 .- An adjourned meeting of democrats dissatisfied with the organization of the late county convention was held this afternoon to hear the report of the committee appointed to prepare a plan of action. The committee's report declared that the late

convention was held contrary to rules and precedents, and its work was fraudulent, and

made arrangement for calling a convention to consist of one delegate from each precinct

tember and nominate a ticket, to be called the democratic reform ticket, and to be headed by the state democratic ticket. A committee of fifteen is to be appointed to make arrangements. The report was adopted. PANIC STRICKEN PASSENGERS.

A Steamer Rolling in a Heavy Sea With 700 Frightened Souls on Board,

Bosron, Aug. 29.-The steamer John Romer left here this morning on her regular trip to Pemberton and Nantasket, carrying about 700 passengers. The trip was a very rough one, a strong northeasterly wind blowing at the time. When off Long island the Romer began to roll heavily on the rough aca, which rapidly increased as the steamer proceeded on her course. Just before crossing proceeded on her course. Just before crossing the sand bar between Nix's Mate and Long island a tremendous sea strack her on the port side and directly under the wheel, tearing away with a crash the afterpart of the port paddle box and the entire stateroom adjoining. A panic ensued among the passengers and a rush was made for life preservers, while others sought the boats. The officers of the Romer headed her for Gallop's island, in the meantime blowing a signal of distress, which was answered by the steamer Rose Standish, which was on her course to Boston from Strawberry Hill and Pemberton. After receiving about 200 passengers, the Standish proceeded for Pemberton, where they landed safely, while the Romer, being relieved of a part of her passengers, continued her course to Nantaska. The accident is said to have been the result of the steamer listing to the been the result of the steamer listing to the port side and shutting in a heavy sea, which had no chance of escape except by breaking through the timbers.

WAGNER, THE LITIGANT. Severely Denounced by the Judge of Maryland Court.

Special Dispatch.
FREDERICK, MD., Aug. 29.--Dr. Harris Wagner, the famous litigant of this state, who was arrested near Silver Springs, Montgomery county, on Sunday last on 703 attachments issued by the chief judge of this district for contempt of court in renewing action on 703 magistrate's judgments for \$98 dollars each against the Adams Express company, which had been enjoined by both the circuit and appellate courts, was tried here to-day and convicted on each and every case. His coursel was Mr. Elias Griswold, of Washington. Wagner stated that, in addition to the 703 cases, he has eight thousand more judgments against the express company for \$98 each in the hands of his counsel, Messrs, Hancock, Hay, and Griswold, of Washington, D. C., for suit in the supreme court of the district. The decision of the court to-day was terribly severe in its de-nunciation of Wagner's methods. Sentence nunciation of Wagner's methods. Sentence was deferred until Friday, when an equally large number of other and similar cases against Wagner will be acted upon, and with undoubtedly the same result. The penagainst wagner will be acted upon, and with undoubtedly the same result. The penalty is \$90 for each case or imprisonment until paid. All the judgments obtained by Wagner against the express comparand many private persons were for mere faucied

Base Ball.

At Philadelphia-

At New York-

At Stapleton, L. L .-BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—In consequence of rain there was no game of base ball to-day be-tween the Baltimore and Cincinnati nines.

Chicago ...... 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 3 0-7 Cieveiand ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 Base hits-Chicago, 15; Cleveland, 5. Errors-Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 3. At Detroit-

At Pittsburg-

Allegheny...... 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 0 0-6 Columbus..... 0 0 0 3 6 0 1 0 0-10 Suing a Steamship for Damages.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Mossrs. C. Have meyer, T. A. Havemeyer, and others began a suit to-day in the United States district court against the steamer Lydian Monarch for the recovery of damages to a quantity of sugar shipped to the libellants from London, March 20, 1883. On that date there were shipped to the libellants 29,804 mats of sugar, 2,572 of which they allege were damaged by water from leaks. They charge the owners of the vessel with sending her to sea in an un-seaworthy condition, and suc for \$6,000 dam-

A Barkentine Damaged.

Boston, Aug. 29 .- As the barkentine Hancock, Capt. Peffegrove, from Arecibo, was coming through the narrows this morning she was struck by the steam collier Harris-burg, of Boston, to Philadelphia, which at-tumpted to cross the barkentine's bow. The bowsprit of the latter, with her jib boom, head gear, cutwater, and head, were badl damaged. The steamer's quarter was badly stove, and she was forced ashere on Lovell's island, but got off and proceeded to sea.

Prince Hohenlohe's Tour.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29 .- A dispatch received here from Prince Hohenlohe and the party of distinguished tourists now on their way to the Rocky mountains via the Canada Pacific railway, says: "Arrived at Calgarry, thirty-two hours from the Winnipeg line, in very good condition. Coal used on engine was mined in the vicinity of the line. Country looking well and crops excellent. Visitors speak very highly of the line and country."

The Dermatological Association. BOLTON, N. Y., Aug. 29.-The American Dermatological association met at the Sagamore hotel this morning, the president, R. W. Taylor, of New York, in the chair. teresting papers were read by Drs. Piffard, of New York; Graham, of Toronto; Stillwagon and Van Harlinger, of Philadelphia, and Atkinson, of Baltimore. The sessions will be continued to-merrow and Friday.

Secretary Chandler.

BAR HARBOR, ME., Aug. 29 .- The United States steamer Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler on board, is in the harbor, having arrived from Eastport.
The United States steamer Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler and Senator Halo on

board, left at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon going Poisoned the Lover of His Sweetheart. DETROIT, Aug. 29 .- John Woolver has been arrested at Perry, Shiawassee county, for fatally poisoning Harry Cutcher with strych-nine. Cutcher was recently married to a young woman whom Woolver also liked. This is offered as a motive for the suspected mur-

Death at One Hundred and Five. PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 29.-Aaron Goldin the county from among persons signing stein, a prominent Israelite, died this morn-this report, with instructions to meet in Septing, aged 105 years. SWEPT BY THE SURF.

Bad Washout on a Long Branch Railroad Caused by the Ocean Waves-Destructive Tide at Atlantic City.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 29.—The surf has been running very strong all day, and the beach has been hadly washed away in some places. The undertow was too strong for bathing, and the Plymouth Rock was unable to run to the ocean pier. Late this afternoon the tide began running over the track noon the title began running of the New Jersey Southern railroad, opposite the highlands of Navesink. The track was un-dermined in several places, and the waves ran over into the Shrewsbury river. At some points the sand from the beach was piled upon the track to a depth of nearly three feet. Passengers from New York were transferred around the washout in boats. A train load of stone was sent to the seenethis evening and a large gang of laborers was set to work repairing the damage. Sureciving and Blogarium

board walk began to wash away, and by high board walk began to wash away, and by high water the beach along the center of the city was a mass of debris. Bath houses, restau-rants, photograph galleries, and stores with dwellings attached which were built so far from the surf that it was thought that no sea could reach them, were undermined and carried bodily into she ocean and beaten by the waves into fragments. Two hours after high water to-night the tide had fallen after high water to-night the tide had fallen but little, and great auxiety is felt about the next high water, as the wind from the northeast is increasing in force, and should it continue until high water to-merrow the damage will be more than double that, of to-day. The surf was by far the heaviest ever seen here. The branch of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad company, along the beach from this place to South Atlantic City, was badly washed, and the passengers City, was badly washed, and the passengers who took the late train to this place were compelled to abandon the train and walk a distance of five and a half miles. All the railroad tracks between here and Absecom, except the West Jersey, are submerged, and will undoubtedly sustain much damage.

A FLOATING BODY.

Believed to be One of the Crew of the Missing Mystery.

FALMOUTH, MASS., Aug. 29 .- A life preerver, which was torn, and with evidences of having been in recent use, and which was stamped with the name "C. H. Northam," was found yesterday afternoon upon the shore of Vineyard sound, between falmouth heights and Mananhant. A party of children, playing upon the beach, near Falmouth village, saw the body of a man floating in the surf close to the sands, but becoming frightened they ran away, and told no one until it was too late. A party returning from the Vine-yard saw the body, which they supposed was one of the missing men from the yacht Mys-tery, but the tide being against them they did not dare to stop and investigate.

The Free Thinkers' Convention

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The Free Thinkers' convention opened here to-day, 800 delegates being present. The following ommittees were appointed:

Business—H. L. Green, of New York; W. S. Bell, Massachusetts; J. H. Bunham, Michigan; G. W. Baldwin, Penusylvania, and John Ray, Canada. Resolutions—Courtlandt Palmer, Samuel P.

Putnam, and B. Flinu, of New York; Mattie Krekel, Missouri; George Chainey and Susan II. Wikon, Massachusetts; Allen Prangle, brey, Kansas: A. B. Bradford, Penusylvania, and Charles Watts, England.

The last named gentleman arrived this af-termoon from London. T. L. Brown, J. L. Esppell, Samuel C. Putnam, C. Fannie Allen and tieorge Chainey addressed the conven-tion to-day. Hov. Thomas Mitchell, of Brook-lyn, arrived this evening, and will speak in behalf of Christianity to-morrow night. The convention decided to give Mr. Mitchell all the time he desired. George Chainey's lec-ture this evening on the "Clergy" was well received.

The Republicans Open the Campaign in

Bosron, Aug. 29.-The republican state committee has issued an address to the peoole, thus making the opening of the campaign n this state, It says: "No one can overlook the significance of the result in Massathe significance of the result in Massa-chusetts this autumn upon the next pres-idential election. At the same time it would be worse than idle to disguise the fact that the coming election is essen-tially a state campaign. To the people of Massachusetts the issues are almost un-precedented in gravity, and justly outweigh all other considerations. Massachusetts has been foully slandered for personal and party reasons by her supreme executive magistrate reasons by her supreme executive magistrate and his followers. Under the same auspices the administrative policy of spoils on the state and spoils and plunder in the city of Boston has been set on foot, which is atterly at variance with all the habits and traditions

of Massachusetts.

The address urges the overthrow of the power responsible for such principles.

Fatal Accident Caused by a Cow.

Sr. Louis, Aug. 29.—The Wabash train which left Council Bluffs last evening at 5 o'clock when near Clifton, Mo., at 2 o'clock this morning, ran over a cow. The engine, baggage car, and one coach were derailed, and the engine was upset. Engineer Hall, one of the oldest engineers on the road, was killed. No passengers were injured.

Virginia Theological Seminary.

DANVILLE, VA., Aug. 29.—Rov. Dr. J. B. Strickler, af Atlanta, Ga., was unanimously elected a professor of the Union Theological seminary of this state by the board of trustees in session here this evening. Dr. Strickler will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Peck, who will take the chair re-signed by Rev. Dr. Dabney.

Southern Independents.

The presence of Gen. Mahone, Gen. Long-

street, Gen. Chalmers, Judge Jefferds, and others, in the city yesterday, and the fact that they were together in Gen. Mahone's room at the Arlington, gave rise to many surmises as to what might be the purpose of their meeting. All that could be ascertained was that Gen. Mahone, being in the city, was visited by the other gentlemen who hap-pened also to be here, and that the conversation naturally turned to southern politics in general, and the prospects of independent revolts against bourbon rule in particular. Gen. Mahone spoke with confidence of the result in Virginia. If there was any formal action, or any understanding of an important character, it has not transpired. It is believed that there was nothing further than an agreement that the liberal movement in Virginia ought to be extended throughout the south, and an expression of an earnest purpose by those present to do what can be done to that end.

The Weather To-Day. Fair weather, preceded by light local rains, winds willy northerly, rising barometer, stationary or a attaht full in temperature.

Yestorday's thermometer: 7 a. m., 67.9°; 11 a. m., 72.1°; 3 p. m., 69.4°; 7 p. m., 66.4°; 11 p. m. 63.6°; maximum, 73.7°; minimum, 62.6°.

## THE BALTIMORE BULLETIN.

Democratio Politicians Engaged in a Grand Game of Bluff.

Republicans Looking on with Complacency, Not to Say Elation.

Ex-Mayor Latrobe's Nomination Assured, but His Election Uncertain.

Engagement of a Rich Hetress to an Irish Member of Parliament.

Special Disputch.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—The democratic politicians are engaged in a game of bluff over the mayoralty, and ex-Mayor Latrobe seems to be getting the best of it. As things stand now nothing can prevent Latrobe's nomination. Mr. Hurst is practically out of the fight, and Mr. Keyser will not be a candidate for mayor, but is in the field for the gubernatorial nomination. Latrobe has a great deal of popularity, and before anyone else was in the field got enough backing from business men to insure his nomination. If he gets the nomination, however, many of his friends declare that he cannot be elected, as the laboring men will not support him because of the tone of his message on the labor question when he was in the mayor's office four years ago. Many of the Knights of Labor, who are strong here, have declared their intention of

strong here, have declared their intention of going against him.

The republicans are elated over the outlook, and ex-Postmaster General Creswell's speech at Elkton yesterday shows that the party will have no bickerings between leaders this fall. Mr. Creswell has been regarded as a candidate for the United States senate, and on this account many leaders were beginning to oppose him. At the Cecil county convention at Elkton yesterday he made an extended speech, declaring that he was not a candidate for senatorial honors, and would under no circumstances take the place if it was tendored to him unanimously. This will was tendered to him unanimously. This will put an end to what little ill feeling there was in the party and there is now no obstacle in the way of republican harmony, and their chances for success are better than they have

been for many years.

been for many years.

Society circles are agitated over the reported betrothal at Newport of Miss Rebecca Williams, daughter of Hon. George Hawkins Williams, president of the Maryland senate, and the Hon. M. P. Herbert, an Irish member of the English house of commons, and the owner of the English house of commons, and the owner of one of the most magnificent estates on the Emerald isle. Miss Williams is one of the reigning belles of Baltimore is one of the reigning belles of Baltimore society. She is stylish and pretty, vivacious in manner and a charming conversationalist. She is besides an heiress in her own right to the tune of at least half a million dollars, and at the death of her father will inherit a considerable share of his large wealth. It is not, therefore, at all surprising that Miss Williams should have had, as she has had, scores of admirers, and more than ordinary interest has been manifested to know upon whom she would bestow her hand. ordinary interest has been manifested to know upon whom she would bestow her hand. A few weeks ago Mr. Herbert came to this city on a visit and was a guest at the Maryland club. He was also entertained by a number of society people, and thus mails the acquaintance of the future mistress of his vast estates. When Miss Williams went to Newport, Mr. Herbert, who, by the way, is a gentleman of middle age and decidedly handsome, also found it convenient to visit that delightful resort, and his attentions to Miss Williams were so marked that the news of the betrothal did not create as much surprise in society circles there as it that the news of the betrothal did not create as much surprise in society circles there as it did in this city. The wedding will take place during the fall or early in the winter, and will prove a social event of extraordinary interest. Hr. Herbert comes of illustrious stock, the distinguished Irishman representing a line of ancestors as far back as the days of Henry V, by which monarch Sir William Herbert was knighted. Henry Arthur Herbert, father of the gentle-Arthur Herbert, father of the gentle-man who captured the heart of Mrs. Williams, was born on the Muckross estate and married in 1837. He was lord lieutenant of his county and represented it for several years in parlia-ment. His son is the present owner of Muckross, which is said by some persons to be the most magnificent estate in Ireland, embracing as it does the world renowned lakes of Killerney. The famous Muckross abbey is

Killorney. The famous Muckross abbey is also located on the estate, which is the largest in the south of Ireland.

It is worthy of mention in connection with this ante-nuptial announcement that a son of Mr. Williams and a brother of the bride that is to be is not even on speaking terms with his father, and declares that he was the vic-tim of a cruel conspiracy. The story was made public some months ago through the legal efforts of young Williams to recover, by means of a suit in equity about \$250,000, which he inherited by the death of an aunt. He represented that in order to prevent his marriage with a young lady here his father induced him to sign a paper, the contents of which he did not the contents of which he did not clearly understand, and by which he afterward found that he had waived his right to the property, in favor of his father, for the nominal consideration of \$2,400 per annum. He also declared that he had been spirited away to Europe, but that he returned as soon as possible, but his father refused to surren-der the property. Soon after his return he married the girl of his choice, and has not since exchanged a bow with Mr. Williams The latter goutleman, in his answer to the suit, represented that the assignment was made voluntarily and for prudential reasons Young Williams is a well known society man.

about town, and he and his youthful bride reside at the residence of the latter's parents. Mr. John K. Randall, who has for a number of years held a clerical position in the state penitentiary, died to-day in the seventy-sixth year of his age. One of his sons is Mr. James R. Randall, editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Chronicle and Constitutionalist and author of the popular song, "Maryland, My Maryland," which he wrote carly in the war. Mr. Rau-dall was notified by telegraph of his father's death, and will be present at the funeral. A special meeting of the executive commit-

tee of the order of the oriole was held to-day, for the purpose of making the final arrangoments for the pyrotechnic display and the electric lighting of the harbor on the open-ing night of the festival, Sept. 11. It was de-cided that the fireworks would be discharged from barges on either side of the harbor, thus forming a flery archway beneath which the steamer Westmoreland, gayly decorated with the flags and bunting bearing Lord Baltimore and his retinue, will pass on the approach to the city. The entire harbor will be illuminated in the most brilliant manner with electric lights. This part of the criole with electric lights. This part of the feto promises to be an exceedingly attractive

A somewhat novel feature of the celebration on the following day will be the parado of a battalion of colored militia. The four colored military organizations in Washington and the Continental Greys of Philadelphia

have been invited to parade with the two organizations here, and the battalion will no doubt present a handsome appearance.

The grand jury of the criminal court have a not as yet made their formal return of the indictments for malfeasance in office prepared by the states attorney, in accordance with the recent presented Mayor. with the recent presentments, against Mayor Whyte, Warden of the Jail Morrison, and others of the late fire board. It is strongly intimated, however, to-day that the indist-ment against the mayor will be quashed in the grand jury room on the ground that as ex officio member of the board he was not responsible for what the board had done. The report is looked for to-morrow.